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## LEGISLATIVE BILL 1032

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Committee: Judiciary

## A BILL

FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend section

28-101, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2007; to prohibit

use of computer programs, software, or devices for

purposes of ticket scalping; to provide a penalty; to

harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

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1 Section 1. Section 28-101, Revised Statutes Supplement,

- 2 2007, is amended to read:
- 3 28-101 Sections 28-101 to 28-1350 and section 2 of this
- 4 act shall be known and may be cited as the Nebraska Criminal Code.
- 5 Sec. 2. (1) A person shall not use a computer program
- 6 or software or other device in a manner not allowed by, or not
- 7 consistent with, the policies of the ticket issuer for the purpose
- 8 of breaching or bypassing computer security to purchase or acquire
- 9 <u>tickets for a cultural or sporting event to be held in Nebraska.</u>
- 10 (2) For purposes of this section:
- 11 (a) Computer program means an instruction or statement or
- 12 a series of instructions or statements in a form acceptable to a
- 13 computer which directs the functioning of a computer system in a
- 14 manner designed to provide appropriate products from the computer;
- 15 and
- 16 (b) Computer software means a computer program of
- 17 procedures or associated documentation concerned with the operation
- 18 of a computer.
- 19 (3) Any person violating this section shall be guilty of
- 20 a Class IV misdemeanor.
- 21 Sec. 3. Original section 28-101, Revised Statutes
- 22 Supplement, 2007, is repealed.